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CONSOLS WERE SOMEWHAT

BETTER.

Railroads Showed a Tendency to Sag in the New York Market

-Money Market. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, Aug. 7.—There was very little doing in the London market to-day and the

close all around was inclined to be heavy, more from neglect than for any other reason. Consols were rather better and the new war loan was quoted at 1 per cent premium. Thirty-seven million dollars was subscribed in America. The rates of exchange in Paris and Berlin were high and did not indicate that those centers were in any immediate need of gold. London, however, is likely to want a good deal and sterling demand for that reason is likely to go harder. It should be added, however, that shipments made this week were on account of the war loan and would be made at a loss at the present rate of exchange. The Chinese news was not very encouraging and checked trading.

In the absence of public interest in the local market, trading was very narrow and the railroad stocks for the most part showed a tendency to sag. Union Pacific sold off quite a little and the inside interest, which had been buying it, seemed disposed to allow the stock to have a not unnatural reaction after its seady rise. Atchison preferred was lower, although well bought en declines. Boston was a seiler of grangers, especially St. Paul. Sugar acted heavy in the early part of the day, but later showed considerably more strength. Tractions were neglected and inclined to sag and the forecast of Brooklyn Transit statement was less sanguine. There was quite a little liquidation in B. & O. common, following on a few sales for London. The volume of business generally was very small and traders had things all their own way. Commission houses were doing practically nothing and London did not trade in more than 7,000 shares all together. Money continued very easy, in spite of talk about the shipment

The close was dull and inactive with very

little movement of importance anywhere. Glucose showed strength on the dividend and Sugar railied somewhat on what looked like trade buying. Railroad stocks were sind Sugar railied somewhat on what looked like trade buying. Railroad stocks were neglected for the most part, although a little fair buying was reported in Atchlson preferred. The tone of the market, however, was hard in spite of the inactivity. The news from China was not particularly et. ouraging, and if there is such severe fighting within a few miles of Tien-Tsin it looks as if the comparatively small body of allies had their work cut out to get to Pekin in time to effectively assist the legations, Li Hurg Chang, however, says the Ministers are on their way to Tien-Tsin, in which case their position is probably more serious than if they had remained in the Grange River Colony is surrounded by the British, and Mr. Kruger is said on fair authority to be willing to surrender on a guarantee of good treatment. This probably caused the recovery in British consols of \$\frac{1}{2}\$ per cent, but it is still probable that the Bank of England rate will advance on Thursday. It is estimated that about \$3,000,000 may be shipped to London this week. Exports from the port of New York show a large increase on those of last week, and double the volume of shipments in the corresponding week of last year.

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Boston, Aug. 7.—Money, stocks, bonds and mining shares were quoted as follows:

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| 10 | New York Curb Stocks. | |
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| | Cast Iron Pipe | 103 |
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| | 100 Did | 25 |
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| | Carriago | 53 |
| | Havana Commercial 8% | 91 |
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Royal Baking Powder......

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| 1,000 Mid of N J 2,000 Wab 1sts 1160 s | New York Market Gossip. |
| 4,300 N & W New River deb133 2,990 N P 481914 | the following symposis of the gossip in regard the leading features of the New York mar- was received by J. R. Francis, Bro. & Co.; lew York, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Lendon quotations |
| Third Call. Wes | ne in mixed this morning, as far as differences re-concerned, but the London market was bet- |
| 5,000 fl & 6 3% 54% 1,000 Mp con 116% 1100 Mp c | to trace in than the market here. Arbi- ge brokers bought a little M. K. & T. com- n and C. & O., and tried to buy B. & O., but en they bid for it the price mased enough to above London parity. Then they tried to St. Paul and Union Pacine, but as soon as se stocks were ofered the prices declined as stocks were ordered. |
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| Government Bonds. | ount to 5,000 shares. |
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| States old 48, reg. Ha T Italian Itali | nere was a sudden burst of activity in Rub- just before the close, following information t t it had been decided to resume dividend ments on the stock. Halstend & Hodges were first buyers and J. S. Bache & Co. made stock sell at 39. When dividends on the |
| STOCKS AND BOYDS IN DOSMON Stor | k were suspended the prices declined to 21 1 |
| | since then J. R. Williston & Co. were It |
| ning shares were stocks, bonds and buy | ing was in confidence that dividend payments e |
| Money. A that Stocks. T. & S. F | semiofficial announcement was made to-day to it had been decided by the management discontinue dividence on lowa Central present and use the entire surplus carnings of tood in improving the system. Brokers actions in the property of the control o |
| nerican Sugar .1215 *Ed. filet. III255 Do. pfd118 Mexican Central .113 real II Telephone .142 Mich. Telephone .85 ston & Albany .245 N. E. Gas & Coke 15 ston Elevated .143 Old Colony .233 | in Republic, who are friendly to the man- ment, placed the blame for the decline in the d on the directors, who, they asserted, of- d the stock down, in order to force liqui- ion. he annual report of B, R, T, was ex- |

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| 10 | New York Curb Stocks. |
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Fair and Satisfactory Business in Local Banking Circles. St. Louis, Tuerday, Aug. 7, 1900. The market was somewhat quieter, but 2s this is the usual state of affairs on a Tuesday it created no comment in local financial circles.

LOCAL MONEY MARKET.

ferred the stock down, in order to force liquidation.

The annual report of R. R. T. was expected to be issued on Friday last, but its publication has been delayed. Parties having no interest in the market for the stock, but who are supposed to be well informed in regard to the affairs, say the report will show 14 per cent carned on the stock during the fiscal year, ended June 20. This includes the strike period, when part of the road was field up a little over a year ago.

The National Bank of Commerce in St. Louis.

FINANCIAL.

Capital, Surplus and Profits,

\$8,000,000.00.

Surplus. EVERY SAFEGUARD FOR THE SOUND ADMINISTRATION OF ES-TATES COMMITTED TO OUR CARE. Mississippi Valley Trust Co.,

FOREIGN FINANCE.

England.

Berlin, Aug 7.—Exchange on London 26m 53 page for checks. Discount rates: Short bills 3 per cent; three months' bills 45 per cent. Dullness provailed on the floerse to-day under the influence of heavy offerings of iron and in-

Paris, Aug. 7.—In symmathy with the dullness in Leadon market, prices were easier at the opening of business on the Bourse here to-day, the possibility of an increase in the Enrilsh bank rate being discassed. Later the market became firmer, but the transactions were quiet throughout the day, Three per cent rentes 1007 20c for the account. Exchange on London 25f 18c for checks. Spanish is closed at 71.55.

Foreign Exchange.

There was little demand for foreign exchange and the market was easier. D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co. report clasing rates as follows:

Prime sterling cables 4.88% Ptg checks 4.88%@ Commercial bankers checks 4.575,64.18; 60 days 4.814; 30 days 4.524,675, cotton bills 4.544,674, cotton bills 4.532,673, Bankers Paris cables 3.15, checks 5.151, 60 days 5.184,61-18.

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Commercial French francs checks 5.18\(\) 201-18;
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Swiss checks 5.18\(\) 60 days 5.27\(\) 201-19.

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Treasury Statement.

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| Chlengo Stocks and Bonds. St. Louis, Tuesday, Aug. 7, 1999. | Domestie Exchange. Whitaker & Hodgman, bond, steek, commer paper and exchange brokers, 500 North For |
| Received daily by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., 21, North Fourth street. Sales-High Low. National Biscuit | street, quote exchange as follows: Bid. Ask New York |
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LOCAL STOCKS AND BONDS. A Little More Life Shown, but Deal-

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ings Still Small. There was more life shown to-day, and in several cases the bids were better, but there was still a scarcity of sellers, and the day's lcalings were commed to 60 shares stock-10 of St. Louis and Suburban at \$16 and 19 of United Railway preferred at \$56.50. St. Louis and Union Trust stocks were both in demand and higher, the former being bid \$227 and held at \$250, and the latter wanted at \$250. There was no important change in bank stocks, which were inclined to be quiet. All other securities were

| To-day's closing quotations: | |
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| Bid. | Asked. |
| United Rallway 48 \$85,09 | \$ 55.25 |
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| Transit or common 29.50 | 21,00 |
| Missouri-Edison is | 9.25 |
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| Mercantile Trust | 252,00 |
| Lincoln Trust | 146.50 |
| Bank of Commerce 249,00 | 247.00 |
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| Fourth National | 212.00 |
| Continental National | 172.00 |
| Mechanics Bank 125,50 | 302.00 |
| American Exchange | 236.00 |
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| Brewery 6s 190.09 | 100.55 |
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10 SHIP FROM THE SOUTH.

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New York, Aug. 1.—Har silver 61ke per ounce.
London, Aug. 7.—Ear silver 28kd per ounce.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 7.—Representatives of Gulf grain shippers arrived here to-day and began preliminary arrangements Washington. Aug. 7.—To-day's statement of the Treasury balance in the general fund, excusive or the Simble will gold referve in the university of redemption, sawar: Available cash banace \$145,259,450, gold \$72,352,552.

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AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS. Farmers Will Band Together for

Protection. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Topeka, Kas., Aug. 7.-A meeting for the organization of an agricultural association

by the farmers of the Mississippi Valley is in session in Topeka. The meeting proposes to organize a combination in agricultural products, for the purpose of making a profit on what the tarmer raises, and for protection against the

tarmer raises, and for protection against the encroachments of the trusts.

Walter N. Allen of Meriden is the originator of this plan for the farmers to control the markets. Mr. Allen presented his plan to the last annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture.

The attendance to-day is not large, but the promoters of the meeting insist that they will here lay the groundwork for the greatest organization of the kind in existence.

ence.

It is fondly anticipated by some of those interested that this meeting may form a gigantic organization which will make the trusts come to terms.

CONTINUOUS DEMAND.

Griscom Keeps Claim Against Turkey Alive.

Washington, Aug. 7.-It is said at the State Department that the reports that cent carried on the stock carring the fleed year, ended June 20. This includes the strike period, when part of the road was tied up a little over a year ago.

Brokers active in Sugar said that the selling of the stock this morning was of a weak character. There was some buying by trade interests, on an idea that the canning season now near at hand will be the most profitable in the history of the company.

Consolidated Gas and Metropolitan both declined under small sales.

Union Pacific declined on rales of about 1.50 shares by H. Content & Co., but the same firm bought most of this back later in the day. This realing was about the only fair amount of the stock traded in by the firm during the greater part of the day.

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General Shafter's Plans.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL,

Sycamore, Ill., Aug. 7.—Word was received to-day by Treasurer Hames N. Shafter that his brother, General William S. Shafter, would come to the G. A. R. Encampment in Chicago this month and would visit him in Sycamore before his return

Brakeman Isaacs Killed.

created no comment in local financial circles.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 7.—Samuel Isaacs, a The usual counter business was done, which, while not heavy, was encouragingly good. The demand for money was about up to the average and was pretty well scattered, and rates were casy at 5 to 7 per cent in the extremes for call in Duquoin, Ill. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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Very respectfully,
W. H. JUDY,
Clerk.
REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The following message from the Council was read and filed;
Council Chamber, was read and filed:

Council Chamber,
St. Louiz, July 31, 1999.

To the Honerable Speaker and Members of the House of Delegates:
Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that the Council, at its meeting, held this day, passed
Council Bill No. 8. An ordinance for the relief of the Iron Mountain Company, and in compromise of all claims of said company against the City of St. Louis.
Council Bill No. 27. An ordinance authorizing the Assessor and Collector of Water Rates to appoint two additional inspectors, one additional district inspector and two additional clerks, and fixing the compensation of such additional employes.
Council Bill No. 32. An ordinance authorizing and directing the St. Louis Transit Company to remove the railroad tracks now operated by it over and upon portions of certain streets of the city of St. Louis, and to use tracks now existing on certain other streets for sunning and of certain other streets for sunning and of certain other streets for sunning and directing the section of the city of St. Louis, and to use tracks now existing on certain other streets for running and operating the cars now and heretofore operated over and upon the tracks so removed.

Very respectfully.

CHAS. R. GRAVES.

Council Bills Nos. 8, 27 and 32, as above, were each read first time.

Messrs, Crouin and Sheridan entered.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Robertson offered the following resolutions.

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"Whereas, The reply of Eugene McQuillin, Compiler of the Municipal Code of St. Louis, to the resolution of this House calling on him for information respecting the progress of the work on said code, was not published in the proceedings of this House as of the date received, in accordance with the requirements of section 1920 of the Municipal Code of St. Louis, Therefore, to the end that said requirements may be observed.

"Be it resolved that said reply be pub-

resolution, a plain statement of facts will be successary.

The ordinance in revision of the general ordinances of the city, which is a classification into chapters, articles and sections of all the sceneral ordinance provisions of the metal providence of the city, which is a classification into chapters, articles and sections of all the sceneral ordinance provisions of the metal to the city which is a classification of the ministry of the Municipal Assembly approximated by year prior, was not passed and approved until April 2, 329. The annotations of the State laws specially applicable to the city of the Scheme, of the Charter and of the general ordinances, including about five of the Scheme, of the Charter and of the general ordinance, including about five following figures, showing the cost by the following figures, showing the cost by the following figures, showing the cost by the following figures, showing the cost of the contracted Municipal Code was prepared; was fully completed, with a few was fully completed with a few was fully completed, with a few was fully completed with a few was fully completed, with a few was fully completed w

binding the Municipal Code) shall be let by contract, subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by ordinance"; the Charter thus omitting (and, as it appears, intentionally, Kansas City Transfer Co. vs. Hurling, 22 Mo. app. 634) the requirement that it shall be let to the lowest bidder, as specified in the annual newspaper advertisement contracts. (Charter Art. xv. section 1.) Respecting job printing and binding, there are two ordinance provisions on the subject. One section simply provides that "when the cost of the work is estimated at \$200 and over proposals shall be invited by advertisement in the papers doing the city printing." (Munic. Code, sec. 1921.) The other regulation requires that all printed matter in book or pamphlet form shall bear en the cover or title page thereof the imprint of the "Allied Printing Trades Council." (Munic. Code, sec. 1923.) This latter regulation is contained in ordinance No. 1911, approved July 6, 1898 (two years ago, and all contracts for city printing and binding, including the annual newspaper advertisement contracts for city printing and binding, including the annual newspaper advertisement contracts for city printing and binding, including the annual newspaper advertisement contracts for city printing and binding, including the annual newspaper advertisement contracts for city printing and binding, including the annual newspaper advertisement contracts for city printing and binding, including the annual newspaper advertisement contracts for city printing and binding, including the annual newspaper advertisement contracts for city printing and binding, including the annual newspaper advertisement contracts for city printing and binding, including the annual newspaper advertisement contracts for city printing and binding, including the annual newspaper advertisement contracts for city printing and binding, including the annual newspaper advertisement contracts for city printing and binding including the annual newspaper advertisement contracts for city printing and express charter provision, must be let "to the lowest bidder" and which contracts in-volve large expenditures of the tax-payers money, have been let under the terms of

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(OR April 19, 1999, the Register, the only officer empowered to let contracts for printing and binding, in strict conformity to the above requirements, invited proposals for one thousand copies of the municipal code to be printed and bound and delivered to the city on or before July 15, 1999. At the letting the Woodward & Tiernan Ptg. Co. was awarded the contract this concern being in fact the lowest bidder, and on April 28, 1990, the city and this company entered into a contract, and the company delivered to the city a ten thousand dollar bond for its faithful observance. Therefore, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sturdevant, fambing, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—18.

Absent—Messrs, Burke, Cronin, Hanntan, Relms, Kelly, Lehmann, Sheridan and Sweeney-18.

The minutes of the meeting of August 2, as printed were approved.

other by Nixon-Jones Pig. Co. The other concerns who filed the affidavits, as mentioned, indicating a strong desire to obtain the contract for the work, for some reason, falled to bid, from which it may not be unfairly inferred that their affidavits were intended only for the purposes of the suit, namely, to nullify the contract, bonn ide entered into by a rival, regardless of consequences. I am informed that no contract was awarded upon this readvertisement because of the firm belief (founded upon satisfactory testimony) that an injunction proceeding would be instituted, and thus increase the present complications, on account of the omission in the advertisement of the plain requirement of the ordinance that the union label be used. In this connection certain quotations, from a communication appearing in The St. Louis Republic, July 4, dated June 20, (which was intended to controvert a news item of that manes) and the process of the state of the ranges of the ranges of the state of the ranges of the ranges of the ranges of the state of the ranges of the r Louis Republic, July 4, dated June 20, (which was intended to controvert a news item of that paper), may throw some light on the subject. The writer says: "Had the bid (the contract, he means) been given to the lowest bidder on last bidding, work would have been done if payment had been enjoined." The inquiry is pertinent, how does the writer know that the lowest bidder would have done the work even if payment would have done the work even if payment would have been enjoined? The lowest bidder may have so notified him. The communication further affirms: "Let the Register and City Counaffirms: "Let the Register and City Counselor award the contract to the lowest bidder * * and work will be done by the new contractor regardless of consequences." How this individual knows that the new contractor would do the work "regardless of consequences." or who, in fact, the new contractor would be, or who the lowest bidder would be, may not be easily understood by the average person.

I understand that the position of the Woodward & Tiernan Pig. Co. is that it has a valid contract with the city for the printing and binding of the municipal code which it is not disposed to abandon, and as

whereas, The reply of Eugene McQuillin. Compiler of the Municipal Code of St. Louis, to the resolution of this House calling on him for information respecting to the published its work on said code, was not published its for the mental or respecting the Municipal Code of St. Louis, Therefore, to the end that said reply be published its resolved in accordance with the requirements of section 1950 of the Municipal Code of St. Louis, Therefore, to the end that said reply be published its resolved in accordance with the requirements may be observed, that said reply be published its section 1950 of the Municipal Code of St. Louis, Therefore, to the end that said reply be published its section 1950 of the Municipal Code of St. Louis, Therefore, to the end that said reply be published its section 1950 of the Municipal Code of St. Louis, and the Louis of Court, in the event it has to be taken of Delegates of this date."

On motion of Mr. Murrell, J. K., resolution, as above, was adopted.

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Amend Council Bill No. 22 as follows: First—In section 1, line 48, after the word "class." strike out the following, "twenty-two thousand two hundred fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "twenty-three thousand"

Second-In lines 52 and 53, after the word second—in lines at and at, after the word aggregating," strike out the following, "twenty-three thousand" and insert in lieu hereof the following, "twenty-three thousand seven hundred fifty dollars,"

Third—In line 83, after the word "vehi-Third—In line 83, after the word "vehicles," where it appears the second time, strike out the following, "four," and insert in lieu thereof the word "nine."

Fourth—In line 84, after the word "sevenly," strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "nine."

Fifth—In lines 429 and 421, after the word "hands" strike out the following, "forty thousand dollars," and insert in lieu thereof "forty-six thousand four hundred and fifty dollars."

Sixth-In line 425, after the word "aggregating" strike out the following, "sixty-six thousand six hundred forty-six dollars and eighty cents" and insert in lieu thereof "Seventy-three thousand ninety dollars and eighty cents."

Seventh-In line 439, after the word "teams," strike out the following, "thirty-five thousand," and insert in lieu thereof the following, "forty-three thousand three hundred.

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Elight—In lines 40 and 41, after the word "section," strike out the following, "twenty-eight thousand," and insert in lieu thereof the following "tweive thousand."

Ninth—In line 486, after the word "clerk," aid the following, "draughtsman."

In line 38 strike out the words "fifty thousand" and insert the following, "forty-five thousand five hundred."

In line 404 strike out the words "fifteen hundred" and insert in lieu thereof "six thousand."

In line 77 strike out the words "new In line 77 strike out the words "new pump" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Horse." In line 128 strike out the words "meat in-Spectors."
In line 129 strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-one."
In line 139 strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."
In line 139, after the word "dollars," in-

sert "for four meat inspectors for four months, sixteen hundred dollars; for one meat inspector, eight hundred."

In line 136 strike out "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

In line 508, after the word "inspectors," add the following, "and Commissioner."

Mr. Albright moved that the emendments.

add the following, "and Commissioner."
Mr. Albright moved that the amendments offered by the Committee to Council Bill No. 22. as above, be adopted.
Carried by the following vote:
Ayes-Messrs. Albright, Bersch, Decker, Denny, Faulkner, Gutke, Hartmann, Holtcamp, Maders, Murrell J. K., Parker, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Sturdevant, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell-19.
Noes-Mr. Cronin-1.
Absent-Messrs. Burke, Hannigan, Helms, Kelly, Lehmann and Sweeney-6.
Council Bill No. 22, amended as above was read third time and passed by the following

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Noes—Mr. Cronin—I.
Absent-Messrs. Burke, Hannigan, Helms,
Kelly, Lehmann and Sweeney—6.
On motion of Mr. Albright, all absentees
were excused for nonattendance this day.
Mr. Bersch moved that the House do now

Mr. Bersel.

adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

The House adjourned to meet Tuesday.

August 7, 1900, at 7 p. m.

A. W. VON FUNK.

Acting and Assistant Clerk.

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Board of Public Improvements.

Regular Meeting.

(OFFICIAL.)

St. Louis, July 3t, 1900.—
The Board met at 10 o'clock a. m.
Present—Commissioners Varrelmann, Hesmann, Ridgely and Alt and President Mc-Math.

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Absent on Leave—Commissioner Flad.
The following matter was heard and considered: parties interested were given opportunity to be heard, and the matter was referred to the Special Committee on Light-

ing.

St. Louis, July 23, 1900.

Honorable Board of Public Improvements:
Gentlemen—I have to report for your information that pursuant to your instructions of June 21st, 1898, I have notified interested parties that the Board of Public Improvements at is meeting to be held in the City Hall, at 10 a. m. on the 31st day of July, 1900, the following numbered applications to set poles would be considered, to wit:

July 1900, the following numbered applications to set poles would be considered, to wit:

Application No. 370, Kinloch Telephone Company, on east side of Newstead avenue from Duncan to Laclede avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. O'REILLY.

Supervisor of City Lighting.

The records of the meeting of July 3, 1900, were read, approved and signed.

A Council resolution relative to ordinance for hospital buildings was referred to the Committee on President's Department.

The action of the President in issuing sundry permits was approved.

Suniry repair requisitions were approved. The Committee on President's Department submitted the following report:

St. Louis, July 31, 1900.

Honorable Board of Public improvements:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on President's Department to whom was referred resolution of the Council requesting the Board to draft an ordinance authorizing the construction of a new City Hospital has the honor to submit herewith for your consideration and adoption, the following ordinance, to wit:

An ordinance to adopt general plans for City Hospital buildings to be located on City Block No. 1252, and authorizing the construction of a portion of the buildings, and providing for the preparation of detail plans and supervision of the work of construction and making appropriation to pay the cost thereof.